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1. Company at Szentgotthárd (Y3/C45), [REDACTED] Composition: command, reserve platoon, border police group with border posts at: Apáti-Svánfalva; Ritkaháza, Jánosháza, Alsószölnök, Felsőszölnök, Szentgotthárd, Rábafüzes, Nemesmedves, Gasztóny. The command is made up of the commander, Captain Joseph Szegő, about 40 years old, a former factory worker; his deputy First Lieutenant John Szamosi, about 30 years old, Communist. Political officers: Second Lieutenant Rudolph Kelemen, 25 years old, a fanatic Communist, and his deputy Master Sergeant Louis Tisza, 25 years old, also a fanatic Communist. Commander of the reserve platoon is Master Sergeant Joseph Szekeres, a fanatical Communist. Defense officer is Master Sergeant Stephen Gerle, likewise a fanatical Communist. The reserve platoon has 30 men, three light and one heavy machine gun. It furnishes replacements to individual border posts in case of vacations, sickness, or in case of heightened duty; it also handles the raids. The Border Police performs its duties sometimes in plain clothes and has about 50 men. It handles the raids together with the reserve platoon of the Border Guard. The personnel consists of 2 officers and about 45 men for each Border Post.
2. Company at Szombathely (P48/C78). Composition similar to the above-mentioned. Its border posts are situated at Pinkamindszent, Szentpéterfa, Pornoapáti, Felsőcsatár, Náda, Bucsu, and Bozsok.
3. Company at Orszéntpeter (Y3/Z80). Its border posts are located at Zalafő, Déliháza, Magyarszombatfa, Reznek, and Redics.

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